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TELEGRAPHIC TIPS.

THE QUEEN TO ATTEND THE OPERA OF IVANHOE.

An Animated Scene to Take Place in the House of Commons To-day—Bismarck's Paper Attacking the Emperor—To be Called to Account.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Queen Victoria has given a half promise to attend a performance of Ivanhoe. The Queen is said to be very much interested in the new opera. She has not attended a theatrical performance since the death of Prince Albert, and it was supposed she would continue this rule throughout her life. It is said she has heretofore not been pleasantly impressed with Gilbert and Sullivan's productions, on account of the way in which high life is held up to ridicule, but Ivanhoe having received the thorough endorsement of the nobility, as containing nothing that would offend the most susceptible aristocrat, she is willing to depart from her seclusion.

Bismarck's organ, the Hamburger Pachrichten, does not seem to be affected by the semi-official intimation that it may be called on to answer a charge of wrongfully publishing matters of state that are not public property. It continues to criticize as bitterly as ever not only the general policy, but the personal acts of the Emperor, and all but charges him with incompetency. Other papers have been called to the strictest account for statements made without suspicion, but which might be constructed as reflecting falsely on the Imperial policy. The Emperor has withheld action because he hesitated to show any special animosity to Bismarck. Now, however, he has come to the conclusion that there is a studied purpose to discard him and his authority, and that the attacks are actually having an influence in that direction. Hence the paper will be called to an account.

Advices from Russia state that no such scenes have been witnessed in Europe since the days of the Inquisition as are now going on there. The agents of the holy synod are inquiring everywhere into the charges of heresy against sectarians and the latter are being arrested, imprisoned and subjected to brutal treatment to compel them to recant and join the othodox, but it fails. The Roman Catholic churches have with few exceptions been closed. The expulsion of Jews from Novgorod involves a number of eminent Hebrew families that have lived for centuries in the famous capital. The police made an attempt to fix on the Jews the burning of Novgorod cathedral and thus excite prejudice against them among the more ignorant.

The Socialists are active in Austria preparing for the general election. Social demonstrations are entering the field for the first time in that country as a political party, and as in Belgium, they make manhood suffrage one of their demands. At present the franchise in Austria is limited to persons paying five florins or more of taxes yearly. This excludes a great number of artisans, therefore the social democratic movement, while favored by a large majority of the working people includes but few voters, nevertheless the party is in motion and hopes to send a few members to the reischsrath.

The scene in the House of Commons to-day promises to be most animated. Morley has prepared in his cold cutting way a severe arraignment of the Government, and Balfour is ready with his most cultivated sarcasm. Parnell will, it is understood, take part in the debate, and Justin McCarty has given notice of his intention to make some remarks. Balfour has procured as ammunition a verbatim report of the evidence in the Tipperary trial.

Dispatches from Warsaw say Prince Battenieff, who murdered a girl of whom he was jealous, has been dismissed from the army, and has been sent to Siberia. The Prince was given an opportunity for suicide, often the custom of the continent when an officer falls into disgrace, but he could not summon courage enough to kill himself.

The church party, which is unusually strong in the new Spanish house of deputies, has created much disquiet by again requesting the queen regent to intervene in behalf of the Pope and the restoration of his temporal power.

The English Liberals are taking active steps to organize the party with a view to the general election should the Government suddenly dissolve parliament.

Sherman's Remains.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—General Sherman's body has been embalmed and will be taken to St. Louis over the Pennsylvania railway probably on Thursday next, the day on which the general's son Thomas Sherman is expected to arrive from England. The funeral service over the remains of the general will take place on Thursday from his late residence, although it may be deferred if his son does not arrive that day from Europe on the Majestic. Thursday evening the body will be taken to St. Louis in a special train of three cars. It will be in charge of Gen. Scoeffeld and will be accompanied with a detachment of the Lafayette guard, No. 140 of this city. The interment will be in the cemetery his wife was buried in. General Howard will have charge of the remains while it is being conveyed from the house to the depot. A special ferry boat will be in waiting at the foot of 23rd street to convey the remains to the Pennsylvania railway station.

Denounces Parnell.

DUBLIN, Feb. 16.—Rev. Francis J. McCormack, bishop of Galway, has published a letter in which he protests against the proposed visit of Parnell to that city as a grave scandal, political blunder and social disgrace. Warming up on his theme the reverend gentleman denounced Parnell as a publicly convicted adulterer.

Arrested on Suspicion.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The police on Saturday arrested another man in Whitechapel on suspicion of being the murder of the woman variously known as "Frances Coleman" and "Carroty Nell." When arrested blood was found upon the clothing of the suspect. About fifteen minutes before the commission of the crime the man was seen in company of the murdered woman.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Election News From the Eastern Provinces—More Candidates.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 16.—Rev. Dr. Day, Baptist minister, has been selected as the Liberal candidate in Sunbury county in opposition to R. D. Wilmot. Col. Domville was nominated Thursday as Liberal candidate for Kings county, in opposition to the minister of finance. Domville is also a nominee for the reciprocity party whose convention was held a couple of days ago.

Geo. F. Baird has again decided to run for Queens county in the Conservative interests.

In St. John's on Saturday night the minister of finance addressed a mass meeting of citizens on the political issue of the campaign and got a fine hearing. Previous to his speech "My Own Canadian Home" was sung with great effect and enthusiasm.

Hon. B. F. Thompson, who was nominated by the York Liberals to run against Thomas Temple, returned to Fredericton on Saturday and in the evening attended the last meeting of the party and announced his acceptance of the nomination. In the contest for local legislature in Westmorland county on Saturday the party ticket on both sides was split and one Liberal and one Conservative was elected. This is hailed by the Liberals as a victory and they enter the Dominion contest in high spirits. The two seats in the last election were held by Conservatives.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—It is said now that the Reformers will not nominate ex-Mayor McMurrich for center Toronto but will be asked to choose between W. D. Mathews and Ald. G. M. Rose.

The News says it is informed by a citizen that two of the men who took part in the "work of bread black flag" parade here were constructing a new verandah at his house and earning $2 per day, and that they had knocked off work to walk in the procession on being promised $250 by a Reformer.

The Dominion Alliance has issued another manifesto to the prohibitionists, urging them to defeat every candidate who will not pledge himself to support prohibition. It says:—Our strength in the last parliament was greater than in any former one. A united effort, and a gain proportionate to that made in 1887 will give us a majority in the new House of Commons. The manifesto then goes on to urge that where neither candidate will support prohibition an independent man should be nominated. It says:—Let us see that no constituency is without a candidate for whom prohibitionists can record a conscientious vote, and let no prohibitionist cast a vote that will not count for a candidate on whom we can implicitly rely. The record of the prohibition vote accompanies the manifesto and this shows that in the last parliament 65 members supported prohibition in the house of 196.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 16.—Sir Chas. Tupper left on a special train for Toronto last night where he speaks tonight. Sir Jno. Thompson, Hon. C. H. Tupper, and C. H. Capau speak at Middleton, Annapolis county to-morrow. Premier Fielding is stumping Cape Breton in favor of the Liberal candidates.

DIAMOND CITY GOSSIP.

Badges for Union Miners—Sleighing at Nanaimo.

NANAIMO, Feb. 16.—Badges of the Miners' association have been issued to the union men working at North Wellington, and which are worn by them as they proceed to their work. This has been deemed necessary by the association in order to distinguish union from non union men. It is also stated that badges are shortly to be issued to the union men in Nanaimo.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL UNDERTAKING.

It is to be regretted that the Victoria athletic club came to Nanaimo at such an inopportune time, and it is only to be hoped, if they should undertake a similar exhibition in this city, that they will be more successful. The exhibition given by them was well worth seeing and even won for the members of the club, praiseworthy expressions from a certain clergyman of Nanaimo. The latter during his sermon last evening alluded to the time it must have taken them to become so thoroughly accomplished in their wonderful evolutions. The young athletes, however, have left a good impression behind them.

AN INQUEST HELD.

An inquest was held by Mr. J. Planta, coroner, to enquire into the cause of the burning of Young & Bickles' store, at New Wellington, on Oct. 18th last. The building was insured for $5000 in the Phœnix Fire Insurance Co., at whose request the inquiry was held. Mr. C. Wilson, of Victoria, appeared for the company. The chief witnesses examined were Messrs. H. Bickle and J. Young who were residing on the premises at the time of the fire, and who gave their statements in a clear and precise manner.

The rigid cross-examination by Mr. C. Wilson failed to elicit any statement detrimental to the insured.

The jury after retiring for a few moments returned the following verdict: "We find nothing in the evidence from which we can come to any conclusion as to how the fire originated."

The Last Rites.

The funeral of the late Mr. W. C. Anderson took place this afternoon, attended by a large number of friends. Rev. Mr. McLeod read the burial service over the body that was being recommitted to the dust, whence it came.

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A SEA OF FLAMES.

THE ROYAL CITY AGAIN A VICTIM OF FIRE.

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Goes Up in Smoke and Flame—The Masonic Block, One of the Finest in the Province, is Destroyed—Losses.

On Sunday morning, about 5 o'clock, the manager of the Westminster Telephone Company, Mr. G. Pittendrigh, discovered fire in the premises of F. Stirsky, watchmaker, and before the alarm could be given and the fire department roused, the devouring element had eaten its way into the adjoining buildings. Huge columns of smoke began to pour forth from places supposed to be still safe, and everything indicated that the greatest fire Westminster ever saw, was commencing. In answer to the loud alarm bells, the firemen dashed to the rescue and found hundreds of willing hands ready to lend them all the aid they wanted. Soon the premises in which the fire originated were one ruddy, glowing mass of inextinguishable flames. Morey & Co.'s, Murray & Greig's, and a few minutes later T. J. Trapp's were reached by the fire.

Everything that bravery and the strength of men could do was done by the gallant firemen, but of no avail. Their streams turned to steam almost before they reached the skirts of the frightful sea of flame. In the paralyzing heat, unbearable to all others, those noble fellows held the hose with a bulldog tenacity well worthy of the so-called glories of the battle field. Some attempt was made to screen them from the agonizing heat, and such poor shelter as box lids and fragments of signboards afforded was gratefully accepted by the fire fighting heroes.

In the midst of the uproar and confusion, about 6:30 o'clock, every building in the neighborhood was shaken to its foundation and every person in the vast crowd startled beyond measure by a terrific explosion which occurred in the rear of Trapp's building. This was the large quantity of powder stored there which the fire had reached. There was a scatter among the crowd on the hill above the fire and for a while there was a rain of beams, pieces of glass, iron-work of various descriptions and other heavy material.

The force of the explosion was felt and did damage as far east on Columbia street as Z. K. Hall's bookstore, a large pane of glass being shattered in the second story of that building. The shock also broke windows in the Colonial hotel on the west side and of many buildings within a radius of 200 yards. The utmost consternation reigned for a few minutes, as it was not known whether more of the deadly explosive were still untouched by the surrounding flames or not. The explosion resembled the discharge of a heavy piece of ordnance.

Fales' furniture store went like a flash at the very start of the fire, owing of course to the exceedingly light and inflammable character of the stock. The paints and oils in Trapp's store served to intensify the fire, and the heat thrown off at this point, seemed to doom the great Masonic building from the commencement. About 7 o'clock, the large dwelling house on Clarkson street, above Trapp's premises, caught and burned with fury.

Herring's drug store caught about this time and blazed with dazzling light. In the midst of the raging flames about the center of the block, in the heart of the fire, could be seen a safe standing on a brick pier. Upon it the fire seemed to have no effect except that of peeling off the paint.

Thick smoke now accompanied by sheets of flame could be seen coming out below the roof and at the eastern windows of the Masonic block. The firemen made superhuman efforts to save the structure, but it was painful to witness that their grand exertions were of no avail.

The progress of the flames in the Masonic building was marked with breathless suspense by the waiting multitude, and a deep groan burst from their lips as they saw shooting from the roof with a fiendish energy, a gigantic tongue of red flame. The building of which all Westminsterites were so proud, was now rapidly being enveloped in a mantle of fiery destruction.

THE LOSSES.

T. J. Trapp & Co., hardware, furniture, etc., entire stock, buildings, offices, etc. Total loss, $18,000 to $20,000. Insurance, $2500 in City of London; $2500 in Royal Canadian; $1000 in Lancashire.

H. Morey & Co., stationery stock, printing plant, etc., total loss; insurance Royal Canadian, $500; City of London, $1000.

J. E. Phillips, clothing, etc., total loss. Insurance $3000, Imperial; $1000 Royal Canadian; $1000 City of London.

Ogle, Campbell & Freeman, drygoods, total loss. Insured $2000 in City of London.

D. Lyal & Co., stationery, books, etc., partial loss. Insured $1000 City of London. Almost fully insured.

F. Stirsky, watches, jewelry, etc., partial loss. Insured $1000 in Royal Canadian.

E. Rousseau & Co., boots and shoes, total loss $11,000. Small insurance.

Murray & Greig, wall paper, paints and oils, partial loss, about $1000. Insured.

Masonic block, total loss, $80,000.

A. M. Herring, drugs, etc., loss from $10,000 to $12,000. Insured for $12,000.

L. F. Bonson, wines, liquors, etc., partial loss. Partly insured.

ACCIDENTS.

Several accidents occurred during the progress of the flames. A man had the flesh torn from his fingers while striving to save property, and when the walls of the Masonic building fell Fred. McKinnon was knocked down and had his legs broken by the falling ruin. Several others were less severely injured.

Offers of assistance were sent up from Victoria and Vancouver, but as the raging flames had destroyed nearly all in their reach, the hand of help was not needed.

CAMPAIGN PROSPECTS.

The Political Horizon is not all Sunshine for Sir John at Present—Trouble Ahead.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 16—That the reciprocity party will be returned over the trade restriction is certain. According to Prince Edward Island advices the whole six members will again be elected in defiance of the tunnel bribery scheme. In New Brunswick, a member of the legislative council resigns, and will run in York, which will be redeemed. There will be other gains throughout the province. Skinner who was elected in St. John's county as a reformer, but who for the promise of a railway charter, joined and voted with the Tories, is certain of defeat. A dead set has been made against Peter Mitchell in Northumberland where the Liberal weekly newspaper has been bought over with boodle; but Peter tells me his election is sure. Sir Chas. Tupper's presence in Nova Scotia is working in favor of the Liberals, since the people object to paid officials of the government taking part in political campaigns. Mercier in Quebec is lending extraordinary aid to Laurier, and is more than a match for Chapleau. Langevin has been compelled to seek refuge in Chapleau's district, Richilieu, for a constituency. Laurier offered to let Masseau (Conservative), who is sick in bed, be elected by acclamation in that county, but the Tories refused, as no other safe seat could be found for Langevin, owing to the late scandal. Masseau's friends are now indignant, and the chances are the Minister will be defeated. This province alone will be able to defeat the government, if the Liberals hold their own elsewhere. No one could believe the upheaval unless they were on the spot. There will be large gains in Ontario. On Saturday Tom Murray was nominated against Bryson in Pontiac, and will no doubt win. Mowat wires Mercier that he and his cabinet will do all they can to defeat Sir John, who has always worked against the provincial government. The New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba governments are all working together in favor of provincial autonomy. The Government newspapers here continue to boast of the solid delegation of National Policy men from British Columbia. Present appearances go to show that the Restrictionist can be defeated without copperhead votes. The fact of Campbell resigning from the local government and contesting Winnipeg, makes three seats out of five certain. Sir John was to have left Toronto last night, but was unable, so that the fact that he cannot take part in the campaign is operating badly against his weak and disorganized forces.

SALE OF THE WRECK

Of the Schooner Ariel—Good Prices Obtained—The Buyers.

The wreck of the sealing schooner Ariel was sold to-day by Capt. Clarke. The bidding was spirited and good prices realized. The hull was sold to Mr. J. C. Prevost for $307. The rigging and sails to Mr. A. Hunter for $345. A lot of miscellaneous stuff, such as anchors, chains, fittings, etc., was sold for $388, the total proceeds of the sale amounting to $1038.

Mr. Prevost's steamer, the Mascotte, will go down to the wreck at once, and every effort made to recover it from the rocks, as well as to save all of value connected with the wreck.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Geo. Borthwick is down with typhoid fever.

E. V. Bodwell spent Sunday in Vancouver.

Capt. John Irving left for the Sound last evening.

Capt. Palmer returned from Vancouver last night.

A. H. B. McGowan and G. B. Wright are in the city.

Justice Crease returned from Vancouver last night.

J. M. Drummond, of the H.B. Co., Langley, is at the Oriental.

P. Steele, jr., left for San Francisco by the City of Kingston last evening.

Capt. H. G. Lewis and W. H. Ladner were passengers from Vancouver by the Islander last night.

Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Nelson and H. Stanton, governor's secretary, returned home by the Islander last evening.

H. Stone, manager for the Victoria Jockey Club, left for the Sound last evening, to boom the spring meeting of the club.

Hon. John Robson, Hon. J. H. Turner, C. A. Semlin, Dr. Milne, J. P. Booth, J. B. Nason and D. Stoddart, M.P.P.s, returned from Vancouver last evening.

W. C. Pope, with R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., left on the North Pacific last evening for Portland. It is said that two tickets will be needed on the way back.

Mrs. W. J. Bissell, wife of the courteous agent of the Union Pacific railway, left last evening on a visit to her old home in St. Joseph, Mis. Mr. Bissell accompanied her as far as Portland.

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MR. MARCHANT'S SPEECH

AT THE MASS MEETING ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

Free Trade and Protection Discussed—An Eloquent Appeal in Behalf of Unimpeded Commercial Intercourse—The Fallacies of Protection Clearly Outlined.

Mr. Marchant, in seconding the resolution declaring for reciprocity, said: As one of those who signed the requisition for a public meeting, I may be permitted to say a few words upon the subject of this evening. I hope, however, that I would be one of the very last persons to impugn motives or speak discourteously of the late members for the city. I believe them to be both honorable and upright gentlemen, and who seek honorably to discharge their duty according to their views; it is only upon public policy and specially upon the great subject of unrestricted reciprocity that I venture to differ with them. I confess that when I signed the requisition I did so in the belief that unrestricted reciprocity involved the larger subject of free trade, and as an ardent free trader, I am thoroughly opposed to the fiscal policy of the present government. (Applause.) Now, what is free trade. It means that any nation having surplus products should offer them in exchange for the surplus products of another nation. If this country or Dominion produces more goods, products or manufactures than it requires or can consume, then it should seek to exchange them for the goods, products or manufactures of any other nation. We do this now. We export ores from our mines, fish from our rivers, lumber from our forests, wheat from our fields, butter, cheese, and other articles and in exchange we obtain articles of merchandise that we require. But protection compels us to receive in exchange the value of our products less 35 per cent. That is to say, while we sell in the open markets of the world, and the money price is ruled by the competition of all other producing countries; we obtain goods only valued at 65 per cent., 65 cents on the dollar, for a babe in political economy knows that products are only paid for by products, goods are paid for by goods. The precious metals, bullion, gold and silver are rarely used in the settlement of accounts between nations. Trade is exchange, commerce is barter, and all the protection laws of this or any other country cannot alter the inexorable and inflexible laws of political economy. (Loud applause.) Now, if this be so, that "commerce is barter," then those laws are the best which provide the greatest possible facilities for the interchange of commodities, between this nation and others. The more we buy the more we sell; the more we sell the more buy; and any tariff which interposed a barrier—such as the present fiscal laws of the Dominion—must be inimical to the truest interests of the people at large. (Applause.) I ask you to remember the positions held by China and Japan, both countries at one time refusing to do but little if any business with other countries; but now are gladly welcoming trade. The growth and uprising, commercially, of Japan was truly wonderful. A few years ago closed to the world; to-day affording great facilities for the distribution of her products, and the purchasing of the products of other nations, and what was the result? Why, that Japan was to-day, probably, the most advanced, vigorous and progressive of all the Asiatic nations, and the volume of her foreign trade was rapidly extending. Look at Great Britain! As was mentioned by a previous speaker, fifty years ago she threw off the shackles of protection, and to-day she took her place as—without controversy—the greatest manufacturing nation of the world. Commercially she is mistress of the seas, her flag sailing into every port of any importance in the world (loud applause). The senior member for the city said that the best method of obtaining the revenue needful for the government of the Dominion is by a tariff levied upon imports. I challenge that statement. First, because it is costly. Did you ever consider, gentlemen, what it costs to collect the present tariff? How much, think you, is net gain to the treasury? (A voice—not half). Well, probably, not much more than 50 per cent. The line of custom houses from Vancouver to Halifax, the large number of custom house officers, police, and the enormous charges of officialdom, are so costly that one can hardly estimate the actual net receipts of the Dominion government. Colonel Prior has also said, and said very truly, at least, I think so (for I have not had time to examine the statistics), that the United Kingdom is taxed higher per head of population than Canada. But he did not tell you that the United Kingdom paid the whole of the war bill for the whole of that Empire, upon which the sun never sets, amounting to about forty-five millions sterling; that it had to pay interest for a national debt of nearly 750 millions sterling, a debt bequeathed to the mother country by the wars of kings; that it had to support an old nobility and a large number of non-producers — relics of feudalism — together with innumerable charges that old countries have to sustain, and that all this had to be borne mainly by the wealth produced by the artisan, mechanic and laborer (applause). I object to the tariff because it is unequal, because it taxes the poor man as much as it does the rich man. The senior member of the city says that it taxes both equally. But, gentlemen, a poor man eats and drinks as much as a rich man. Probably both consume about the same quantity of food product and for which they are equally taxed. Flour, for instance, is taxed $1 per barrel. The rich, as well as the poor, probably, use about the same quantity of this, and each has to pay the same tax. Now, it is most unreasonable and unjust that persons with small incomes should bear the same brunt of taxation as persons with the greater. (Loud applause.) And I object to the protection policy of the present government, because it tends to increase crime. The senior member of the city has said, and said truly, "that few persons deem it a sin upon their conscience to get the better of the tax gatherer." But, gentlemen, if a tax be right and just, it ought to be paid, and that system of taxation which creates a national conscience that is not ashamed of wrong doing must be detrimental to the best interests of the community (cheers.) Look how all this was changed by the free trade policy of Great Britain. Smuggling no longer existed, because it ceased to pay. But here, Chinese and others did their very best to break the laws enacted by the present government. The present fiscal policy of the government is injurious to the material progress and welfare of the Dominion (loud applause). If this policy were changed and our ports were thrown open for the commodities of other nations, then the ores from our mines, the lumber from our forests, the fish from our rivers, the grain from our fields, our butter, cheese, cattle and poultry, given to us in such lavish abundance by an all wise and beneficent creator would be sold in exchange for their manufactures that older nations could produce, for those commodities that we cannot make or grow for ourselves, and the result would be that an era of unexampled prosperity would be entered upon in which all of us would share. (Loud and long continued applause.)

NANAIMO NOTES.

Sporting and General Gossip—Proposed New Church—Mr. White's Funeral.

NANAIMO, Feb. 14.—The members of the Victoria Athletic Club, had a very slim audience to witness their performance in the Opera House. This was due to the unfavorable condition of the weather, which throughout the evening was snowing very hard, this having a tendency to keep the citizens within their homes. The exhibition, however, was of a very interesting description and won for them the hearty applause of their audience.

BACKING MCLEOD.

The sporting fraternity of Nanaimo are anxiously looking for bets, in the coming wrestling match between McLeod and Acton. No money can be obtained on Acton in this city, but, any amount of money can be had on McLeod. The supporters of the latter are quite confident he will be victorious.

PAY DAY POSTPONED.

The pay of the miners employed by the New Vancouver Coal Co., has been further delayed until the 21st, owing to the excessive amount of work entailed in getting up the half yearly report for the London offices. The pay this month will probably reach very close to $110,000.

THE ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

The impression of the citizens in regard to the proposed electric tramway is, that it appears to be doubtful if the bill will be prepared in time to be brought before the legislature during the present session. When the proposition was first brought forward, it was anticipated that the work of building the line would be commenced this spring, and the citizens are anxious to to know where the hitch is.

FUNDS FOR A NEW CHURCH.

A meeting was held last evening for the purpose of raising sufficient funds to support another Episcopalian church in the south of the city. The meeting was largely attended, and a sum of $100 per month was guaranteed for salary for another minister. A committee was selected to wait upon Bishop Hills, to ascertain what he will do towards furnishing a minister to take charge of the church. In the event of the latter refusing to grant the request to be made by the committee, it is probable that an independent church may be started.

FUNERAL OF CHAS. WHITE.

The funeral of Charles White took place to-day from Mayor Hilbert's undertaking establishment, where the body had lain embalmed for the past five days awaiting the arrival of the wife of the deceased by the Comox boat. News was received to-day that she was unable to be present, owing to three of her children being down with typhoid fever. The procession which followed the body was a large one and composed principally of the members of the Miners' Association.

THE HEAVY SNOW.

The activity which was so apparent on the streets a few days ago is no longer visible owing to the heavy snowfalls since Thursday. At Wellington the snow is over two feet deep, while in Nanaimo there is about ten inches on the ground. All outdoor work has been stopped.

MAGIC LANTERN ENTERTAINMENT.

Rev. E. G. Miller has announced his intention of shortly giving a magic lantern entertainment in the Institute hall at Nanaimo, in aid of the Indian mission. He is also contemplating the erection of another church in the south end of Nanaimo, providing he can obtain sufficient support, he will commence the erection as soon as the weather is favorable.

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JOHN WEILER.

Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1891.

NOTICE—PARTNERSHIP.

We, the undersigned, have this day taken over the business of John Weiler, and will continue to carry on the same under the firm name of Weiler Bros. All accounts due to the late firm must be paid to us, and we will pay all accounts owing by the late firm.

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Governor Nelson and Governor Laughton met on either side of the international boundary and shook hands as old and close friends would shake. The ladies greeted each other warmly and good naturedly; and when Governor Laughton took hold of the hammer with which to drive home the last spike uniting the lines of the Fairhaven & Northern railway and the New Westminster & Southern railway, he said: "Governor Nelson, I hope that all the blows that will ever be struck between Canada and the United States will be blows of this kind."

It was to witness this ceremony that the Islander took up His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson and Mrs. Nelson, the members of the Government and Legislature and many other ladies and gentlemen to the boundary line at Blaine, thus consummating a work, the history of which, through trial and disappointment and difficulty, is well known. The "courageous few" who carried out this work to a successful completion are:

President, B. Douglas; Vice-President, John Hendry; Treasurer, H. Elliott; Secretary, T. J. Trapp; Board of Directors, Messrs. A. Ewen, H. Hoy, E. S. Scoullar, Judge Bole, C. M. Beecher, D. McNair, G. E. Corbould, M.P.; Wm. McColl, J. A. Webster, and D. Drysdale.

The Westminster Southern is now completed, and as soon as the final arrangements are settled, which is expected to be early next week, it, as well as the Fairhaven Northern, will be handed over to the Great Northern railway company, which will from that date operate both roads, and also the connection from Fairhaven to Seattle, as a part of its great transcontinental and branch coast system.

The sun was not shining brilliantly when the train started away on the new line, but the snow came down in one of those peculiar drizzles, which, aided by a four-point wind, enables the material of which the snow is made to find its way through every crevice of one's clothes, and makes the owner feel it is in order to shiver. A very short distance had been covered when the cars stopped at a platform, on one end of which was a dais, carpeted with snow. This place was Liverpool station, and the immediate neighborhood was the future city of Liverpool. Mrs. Nelson was conducted by acting president Hendry to the dais, and there in the snow she stood heroically listening to an address of welcome and to name the future city. Mr. T. J. Trapp, secretary of the company, read the following address:

MRS. HUGH NELSON—Madam:—The directors of the Liverpool Land and Improvement Company beg to extend to you, and your distinguished consort, a most hearty welcome on this occasion of your first visit to our young town, and trust it will be auspicious of its future prosperity. We are aware that you take a deep and active interest in all matters connected with the prosperity of the Province, and your presence to-day were a proof, if any were required, of your readiness to sacrifice convenience to public consideration. We respectfully beg that you will be pleased to accept at our hands the deed accompanying this, as a small souvenir of your visit to Liverpool.

We have the honor to be,
Your obedient servants,
THE LIVERPOOL LAND AND IMPROVEMENT CO.,
T. J. TRAPP,
Secretary.

The souvenir referred to was a deed of absolute conveyance of a corner town lot to Mrs. Nelson.

In reply, she made a very happy little speech, combining every point with remarkable conciseness. She said:

Mr. Hendry, Mr. Secretary and gentlemen,—I hope you will accept my sincere thanks for the very flattering way in which you have received us, and also for the very great honor you have done me by making me a present of a town lot in the future city we have here. I can only say that I hope its near future may be as great and as successful as the city we have just left, I mean New Westminster. You have also conferred on me the honor of naming this future city, and it gives me very great pleasure to call it Liverpool. (Applause.)

Three cheers were given with a will for Mrs. Nelson, three more for his honor and three more for the owners of Liverpool, after which the train set out for the boundary. The run which was comparatively uneventful, was through a mixed farming and lumber country. Arrived at Blaine the Canadian contingent were met by another party from the American side. Both parties alighted and viewed "the line" with a great deal of interest. Much chaff ensued about invasion, annexation, unrestricted reciprocity and conversion, all mixed up with a great many witticisms and no small amount of good humor. The governors of British Columbia and Washington, respectively, with their consorts, arrived, and the ceremony commenced after the usual introductions and the representatives of the two countries had shaken hands over the parting line. His honor Governor Nelson drove home the spike on the Canadian side, and Governor Laughton that on the American side, Mrs. Laughton and Mrs. Nelson daintily completing the work with silver hammers.

An adjournment was made to the opera house at Blaine, where Mayor Cornish presided.

His honor Lieutenant-Governor Nelson, who, it was apparent, was far from well, spoke of the pleasing duty which had fallen to him to drive the last spike connecting the New Westminster and Fairhaven railways. He referred briefly to the time when he came to this coast, in 1865, and compared it with the wonderful change that it has undergone since, and is undergoing now. The construction of the C.P.R. was prophesied a failure, but the reverse is the case. The construction of the line just opened is a new era in the history of British Columbia, and he knew that American friends would pardon him for speaking more from a British Columbian point of view when he stated opinion that the people on the Canadian side the people were going to be the gainers. In Washington the people have been feeling the advantage of the construction of railways more than in British Columbia. In conclusion his honor thanked the people of Blaine for the very kindly way in which they had received the people from the Canadian side; it was an indication of the good feeling which exists, and which he hoped would always exist, between these two peoples (cheers).

Governor Laughton made a warm speech, referring to the pleasure it had given him as to the representative of the citizens of the state of Washington to participate in uniting these two countries in a bond of international amity; two peoples actuated by the same hopes and ambitions, and between whom the only rivalry that exists is that healthy emulation which conduces to the more perfect development of this our young country (cheers). He thanked the citizens for their kindly welcome, and prophesied a prosperous future for the city of Blaine.

Mayor Cornish read the following telegram from Hon. Jas. G. Blaine, "Washington, D. C., Feb. 14, 10 a.m.: Mr. Mayor and citizens of Blaine. It is with the most kindly feeling that my thoughts turn towards you and your British brothers to-day, while you assemble to perform the solemn ceremonies of connecting your wonderful countries in commercial union, and it is my most earnest wish and hope that the bonds formed to-day by you may not only be of a commercial union, but of that grander and nobler brotherly love that will unite in the end the two nations in one powerful union, and, with your port of entry which your Congressmen inform me will soon be established, you will be placed in a position to form the grand gateway of two mighty nations. May success attend all your undertakings and good will and peace be with you all."

(Signed) JAS. G. BLAINE.

Hon. H. Y. Thompson followed in a grand oratorical deliverance reviewing the history of the northwest, and applying the benefit to accrue from the opening of the present railway.

Mayors Brown of New Westminster and Wilson of Fairhaven made warm and appropriate speeches, and Hon. Mr. Robson was called upon to speak, although he had been given no warning of being so taxed.

THE PREMIER AT BLAINE.

The Premier after referring to the unexpectedness of having to address such a large audience, and under such circumstances, (not to say the least of which was that he had nothing to eat since five o'clock that morning) said—I am delighted to have had the opportunity of participating in this great marriage ceremony to-day whereby Columbia has been united in marriage to Washington. I think the courtship must have been started or carried on during leap year, seeing that the young damson Columbia made the advances. But Washington nobly accepted these advances and now there has been a happy union (cheers), one which will lead to further union, although not of the Blain character as foreshadowed in that telegram which you have just heard read, but one by which we shall at all proper points, and on all proper occasions, join hands with our American cousins in commerce, in civilization and all that is calculated to make the nations great and mankind better. The marriage that has taken place to-day is between two full-blooded cousins, and although some people have doubts as to the propriety of such near relations inter-marrying, I think the circumstances of this union are such as to promise a sweet honeymoon and a happy matrimonial existence (cheers). One thing about the bride which strikes me as being rather odd, is that my friend, the president of this N.W. & S. railway, who has been one of the leading spirits of the courageous few who, under the most difficult circumstances, persevered in this undertaking until their efforts were crowned with success, has shown me this spike and told me he is keeping it to be the last spike in the railway beween British Columbia and Alaska (cheers). You see Columbia contemplates polygamy. She is not content with marrying Washington, but she wants to have Alaska (cheers and laughter). Now I believe in reciprocity between the two countries; I believe in the supply and interchange of articles which one has and which the other has not; and I think it would be a most unnatural thing for two full cousins not to exchange in this way. It would be unnatural for John to refuse to give James a pound of sugar when John had it and James had not, and vice versa. The thing is absurd. And therefore I think it would be in the interests of both that there should be a moderate reciprocity treaty. But I cannot go the length of my friend, the mayor of New Westminster, and state that there should be absolute union politically and otherwise. I believe that Canada has the area, Canada has the resources, and Canada has the energy which justify us in anticipating that she will be a great nation in the near future (cheers). I believe that the political union of these two countries is not in the interests of either; but rather is it in the interest of both that they should grow up and go forward in enterprise, in industry, and achieve greatness separately, with the laudable ambition each to excel the other, but with that friendly spirit which will enable them to join hands in all enterprises calculated to make both great (loud cheers). I cannot do better than re-echo the sentiment which your worthy governor so beautifully expressed to-day after the representatives of the two countries clasped hands across that boundary line, and when he

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REQUISITION

To Messrs. E. G. Prior and Thomas Earle.

GENTLEMEN,—In view of the very important matters likely to come before the new Parliament about to be elected, affecting the general welfare of the Dominion, and (as we anticipate) in particular the commercial interests of this district, and realizing how vitally necessary it is that we should be represented in that Parliament by members of experience ability and honesty of purpose, which your records in the last House have proved to us you are fully possessed of,

We, the undersigned voters hereby request you to allow yourselves to be put in nomination for re-election, as our representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, and we pledge you our support and influence to secure your election.

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REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—We beg to thank you most sincerely for the very flattering and numerously signed requisition you have seen fit to present us with requesting us to allow our names to be put in nomination for re-election as your representatives in the Dominion House of Commons.

After such an expression of confidence from so many of our fellow citizens in our honesty of purpose and our ability to worthily represent you, we feel that we cannot do otherwise than accede to your request, and, therefore offer ourselves for re-election.

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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Jan. 20, 1 91. ja20.1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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The letter written by Mr. PRIOR to Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD, and for some inexplicable reason read at the Friday night mass meeting, forms the text of a laudatory article in Sunday's Colonist. THE TIMES is not disposed to cavil at either the letter or the pean which the Colonist, with perhaps sinister design, sings in its praise. Mr. PRIOR, disheartened at the neglect shown by the Government, and its failure to keep solemn promises, threatened to resign his seat and retire from political life. This is a remarkable similarity to the case of Mr. E. CROW BAKER, at one time a colleague of Mr. PRIOR.

Mr. BAKER, on many occasions, had received the personal assurance of the leader of the government that his representations in respect to important matters affecting this city, would be carried out. He was told, on the honor of a Premier, that appropriations which he asked for would be granted, and that his advice in regard to appointments would be followed. The compact was a verbal one, but it was none the less binding between men of honor. In every case the promise of the Premier was broken. Mr. BAKER, whatever may be his peculiarities or faults, is a high-spirited and honorable man. Disenchanted by the discovery that he had been dealing with an "artful dodger," he took the only course open to him as a pledged supporter of the Government. As a Conservative who had lost confidence in a Conservative Government, he could not honorably remain a member of the House. He immediately, for the reasons stated, resigned his seat in Parliament and retired in unspeakable disgust. He had completely failed as a representative of Victoria to secure for his constituents the stightest measure of fair play. The communications which passed between Mr. BAKER and Sir JOHN, previous to the former's resignation, were in the tenor of Mr. PRIOR'S protest. Mr. BAKER acted throughout the struggle with his chief a manly part; he wrote manly letters threatening to resign, and (here the parallel with Mr. PRIOR stops) he resigned like a man. Mr. E. CROW BAKER declined "to turn the other cheek."

Mr. PRIOR'S position is almost identical. He was elected as a supporter of the Government. His political convictions were an inheritance, and although he had not, previous to his election by acclamation, been called upon to declare himself, it was quite generally known that he would follow Sir JOHN, even to the injury of Victoria, if his leader should so order him. Mr. PRIOR, like Mr. BAKER, could always be "depended upon" when the division bell rang; he was also like his former colleague, persistent in pressing the claims of Victoria upon the Government, and there is a striking similarity about the success met with by both representatives. Mr. PRIOR from the Slough of Despond writes to Sir JOHN: "Both EARLE and myself see the matter in the same light and are heartily sick of trying to do our duty to our constituents, BEING UNABLE TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING." He tells Sir JOHN that he has "never TRIED TO DO JUSTICE TO VICTORIA." Nothing that he has asked for has been granted, no notice has been taken of his applications for a new post office or customs house; ministers come to Victoria, take a drive and attend a banquet, but never "take the trouble to see what our requirements are." The drill hall business is "the last straw," and thus completely beaten, as Mr. BAKER was, and disgusted at the failure of the government to keep its promises, Mr. PRIOR bluntly and tearfully tells Sir JOHN that he has decided to call a meeting of his constituents and resign his seat. Up to this point the experiences of Mr. BAKER and PRIOR are exactly alike. They were both pledged supporters of Sir JOHN, and they were equally unsuccessful and equally disgruntled at their failures. But the ink on Mr. PRIOR'S letter was scarcely dry when a dissolution was announced. All the satisfaction that Sir JOHN gave Mr. PRIOR was to remind him that Victoria "was more than prosperous," and that it did not matter very much if she never got the drill shed; he was also exhorted "to have patience." Mr. PRIOR was unequal to the occasion; he could not rise above party, and although the great hypnotizer was 3000 miles away, our valiant representative surrendered on the instant to the mysterious influence. The "last straw" had not yet been placed upon Victoria and Mr. PRIOR again becomes a candidate to afford the Government another chance to pile on the load till the breaking point has been reached. Better far had our representative remained a silent sufferer. To apostatize to-day and recant to-morrow is evidence of a weak character and an absence of political stamina truly deplorable.

Electors, look upon these two pictures, and then ask yourselves which course was the more "manly," or most in the interest of the constituency? And, with Mr. PRIOR'S letter before you, explain if you can, how it has come about that he is again a candidate as a pledged "supporter of Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD and his party?"

A RAILWAY.

Have the people of Victoria abandoned all hope of a railway? A year or two ago, the Canada Western Central was on every tongue, and a local election was actually conducted with that scheme as a plank in at least one candidate's platform. The influence of the Government was pledged to the railway, but somehow, ever since that time, the matter has been permitted to rest. The Port Beecher and Port Crescent scheme promised well for a time, but it, too, received a set back, no doubt only for a time, by the lamented death of the enterprising president of the E. & N.R., the late Hon. R. DUNSMUIR. Then there was the Victoria-Saanich, & New Westminster railway, promoted by Hon. AMOR DE COSMOS and other prominent Victorians. The feasibility of this road is unquestioned, and the cost of construction would be a mere bagatelle as compared with the enormous benefits that would accrue to Victoria from its operation. Now that all-rail communication has been established between New westminster and the American cities, the Saanich link is a consummation more devoutly to be wished for than ever before. There is sufficient money in Victoria to construct the line, and certainly there ought to be sufficient enterprise, although unfortunately money and enterprise do not always go together. We cannot too strongly urge upon our citizens the importance of railway connection. Let a move be made in either of the three directions mentioned, and then let the different interests combine for the common interest of the city.

THE SCHOOL ACT.

When the Colonist characterized as "unfair criticisms" the remarks we made when considering a most objectionable feature of the school bill, any reasonable man would suppose that it would at once have proceeded to point out wherein the unfairness of the criticism lay, by producing the facts upon which it based its judgment. This it has not done, and the only inference that can be drawn is that the criticism was quite fair and proper. Of course, if the Colonist is to be believed, every measure, that emanates from the Government is, *ipso facto*, wise and just, and the newspaper that draws the attention of the public to what it considers its defects, is guilty of a most reprehensible offence. But it so happens that in the case of the school bill, the clause dealing with the dismissal of teachers is so manifestly unjust that even the Colonist is ashamed to quote it in full. It quotes the first sentence only, and disingenuously tries to create the impression that because the trustees of a district have the power to dismiss a teacher, the Government has not. Here is the portion of section 50, that the Colonist shows to its readers:—

"The trustees of any school district shall, from time to time, select and appoint (from amongst those persons properly qualified) the teacher or teachers in the school district of such trustees, and may remove or dismiss such teacher or teachers upon giving at least thirty days' notice to the teacher or the teachers of such intention of removal or dismissal, and the reasons therefor."

Here is the portion that immediately follows and that the Colonist is ashamed to refer to:

"The trustees shall upon notification from the council of public instruction of the inefficiency or misconduct of the teacher give such teacher thirty days' notice of dismissal."

And thus it will be seen that the government, which already possesses the power of suspending a teacher and cancelling his certificate, now claims the "additional and extraordinary" power of dismissing him from any school without the consent and against the wish of the trustees who employ him. There is not another province in this Dominion where the Government arrogates such extensive powers in school matters. In the Atlantic provinces, to which the Colonist makes frequent allusion, no government has the wish, and even if it had the wish, no government would dare to dictate to a board of trustees or interfere in the slightest degree with their absolute right to appoint and dismiss whom they pleased. Moreover no government would venture to cancel a teacher's certificate for any reason other than immorality. No government treats the teachers as if they were merely civil service employees bound to render unhesitatingly obedience to their superiors or else leave the service. In British Columbia alone do we find the administration of the schools in the hands of a man who distinctly repudiates the idea that trustees and parents are fit judges of the efficiency of a teacher and who makes the astounding claim that it rests with department of education alone to say *how* a teacher must teach and *when* a teacher may speak. It is useless for the Colonist to say that the Government will not abuse its power and that "teachers may therefore be easy in their minds." The Hon. JOHN ROBSON is the government. It will be for him to prescribe rules and regulations for the guidance of teachers. It will be for him to say whether or not these rules have been "strictly obeyed." And it will be for him to notify trustees to dismiss their teachers. The Colonist knows full well that not one hundred miles from its office may be found teachers who have experienced too often the hostility of the powers that be, and whose only protection has been a board of trustees elected by the people and directly responsible to the people.

The TIMES asks only for what is fair and just. We contend that if the cost of maintaining the schools of Victoria is to devolve on the city, the trustees should have the expenditure of the money. We say that the trustees alone should appoint and dismiss teachers, fix the amount of salary they shall receive and make provision for incidental expenses. The Government certainly should have the power to cancel a teacher's certificate, but only for immorality or some equally strong reason. But we can never yield assent to the principle of centralization that runs all through the bill and makes trustees and teachers alike the victims, if they decline to be the puppets of a Council of Public Instruction of which the head is the Hon. JOHN ROBSON and the tail the learned Dr. POPE.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH DOWN TO THE NORMAN CONQUEST.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Anglican church was in existence A. D. 57, when Tomponia Græcia was persecuted for Christian belief. (Nun XIII, 82.) The Anglican church was founded by St. Paul (Rom. xv, 24-28) also (Hieron in Nunos II, 5, Catal Sen. Eccl.); also (Theodoret and Jerom). In the second century England and Ireland were called "Insulae Sanctorum." In the third century, we find her bishop sitting in council, and in 314 three distinguished English bishops attended the council in Arles, and the names written there are witnessed to-day: "Eborius, bishop of York," "Restitutis, bishop of London," Adelphus, bishop of Lincoln." No such expression as "pope" then existed. Century after century British bishops refused to acknowledge the supremacy of Rome and, in the 7th century we find Augustino's labors, written since the Anglican church, refused conformity to the Roman prayer book and nobly sustained its independence notwithstanding Roman intrigues. (Brigham, lib. 60, c. 6., Gildas, Bede, Collies Soame.)

2. Wilfrid, with a Pope's bull, was the first to attempt Roman supremacy in England. He found his mistake. The King and clergy treated him with disdain, and after nine months in prison, was glad to make his escape to the Pope. In the 8th century, when two pilgrimages were started, the Roman faction went to Rome, but the British Church went to Jerusalem. (Bede.)

At the council of Nicea (787) the British bishops bravely fought against the introduction of the "worship of images," and on a subsequent occasion, down to 884, the British bishops contended for their prayer book, when attempts were made to establish idolatry for the Word of God. The Roman element endeavored at this time to omit the second Commandment, as they do to-day, and divide the tenth, so as to maintain the number given by Moses. The "false decretal" in the 9th century caused no small stir, and afterwards the infallibility of the Pope was a surprise even to Romanists. After this, and until the 10th century, the church was torn by Romish innovations, such as "pennance," "dead vote," "confession," and "indulgence." So we see the British bishops boldly defended the cause of Christ down to the date of the Norman conquest.

3. The collects, gospels and epistles date back to the days of the apostles (Acts II 42, XV 7; Cor. XVI 2, Eph. V 19; Col. III 16). Pliny refers to them, also Origen in his treatise against Celsus. The Apostolic Constitution VII, VIII, gives us a distinct account of the principal part of our liturgy. Bingham and Bede are authors whom Romanists accept. Consequently "Churchman" has no choice to reject either their statements, or the Word of God as given in his Donay.

Facts are often ugly, but I cannot accept "Churchman's" reply. I make him a present of Henry VIII, who lived and died a Roman Catholic, having on his deathbed given £300 for masses to save him from purgatory. It is a nice question to decide whether the pope who licensed Henry VIII at the age of fifteen to marry his brother's wife was better than the same man who afterwards rejected the pope's supremacy. The pope more than once offered to accept the doctrines of the Reformation if Henry would admit his (the pope's) supremacy.

The world knows all about the Jesuits, the murders at the feast of St. Bartholomew, the gunpowder plot and how the Jesuit Garnet received a cardinal's hat for his part in the plot.

CATHOLIC.

Opened to-day.—The finest rock dry Newfoundland codfish ever brought to British Columbia; also shad, mackerel, Labrador herring, kippered herring, bloaters, smoked salmon, Scotch herring, Dutch herring. Jameson, 33 Fort street.

A MATRIMONIAL (R.R.) TIE

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drove home the last spike, saying: "I hope that all the blows that will ever be struck between Canada and the United States will be blows of this character." I sincerely hope and trust that this will be the sentiment upon which both of these nations will grow up (cheers).

The visitors were then conducted to luncheon and entertained with all the hospitality that the warm hearts of the citizens were capable of. Messrs. E. C. Wilson, (Tribune), P. A. C. Armfel (Morning Journal), N. A. Cornish (mayor), H. A. Scaife, and T. Scot formed a press committee for the reception and entertainment of the visiting newspaper men, and right loyally were they received and treated. After the sumptuous dinner and generous wine everyone of them looked with the utmost certainty on the future success of the city of Blaine with its enterprising inhabitants and grand situation.

The cars were again boarded and the train started for Fairhaven, soon to be a triple city, when Sehome, Whatcom and Fairhaven grow into one. As the train winds along the shore, a splendid view is had, sometimes of all three cities, and sometimes of only one, but on arriving one sees evident signs of business and bustle. The party were met and presented with the freedom of the city, round which they were driven in carriages and afterwards banquetted in the Fairhaven hotel, a modern institution conducted on first class principles, and of handsome appointments. After dinner an adjournment was made to the Cascade club by most of the party, while others sat in the spacious parlors of the hotel and viewed the surrounding scenery, the weather having become bright and cold. The club is an establishment that would do credit to Chicago or New York, and its members proved themselves admirable hosts. Acting Mayor F. J. Kingham, although a young man, comparatively, did the honors with all the grace and courtesy of an old courtier, and not only made visitors comfortable, but happy and interested. Before leaving this hospitable city Mr. Robson returned thanks in a warm and eloquent speech. He had had the honor of saying a few words at the opera house in Blaine, but he was then so situated as to be at a great disadvantage. He wished to acknowledge on the part of the people of British Columbia the amount of kindness, and the magnificence of the reception that had been extended to the people from British Columbia by those of Blaine and Fairhaven. They had been received and entertained in such a princely manner that their sense of obligation was very great. They had attended a very interesting ceremony at the line. Mr. Robson continued—We got married (laughter) up there, and we feel very happy over it. We formed a connection which I think is of a grand and happy character (cheers), and which I think will result in a very happy manner to both parties. We are Britishers and we glory in our name (cheers); you are Americans and you glory in your name (cheers). You have a perfect right to glory in your nationality; and so have we. You are a great nation, we have the makings of a great nation in the near future. We are from the same parentage, and I think that nothing could be more interesting or appropriate than the ceremony which took place to-day. Your younger cousin of the other side came and joined herself to you, and we hope that this relationship will be further strengthened by the bond of steel which to-day cemented you, and by other similar bonds in the near future (cheers). Now, I am one of those who do not believe in annexation. I believe you have the making of a magnificent nation on this side of the boundary—you have now become a magnificent nation; we the younger cousin on the northern side are only beginning life, we are yet, so to speak, in our boyhood, and we have a great deal to accomplish. I believe we have the territory; we have the resources, and we have the facilities necessary to make, in a very short space of time, a nation, of which you, our neighbors and our cousins, will have no need to feel ashamed (cheers), and I sincerely hope that in the progress of building up that nation alongside of you, we will, and you will, never do anything calculated to foster any but the most friendly feelings towards each other (cheers). I never listened to any words with more gratification than those spoken by your worthy governor, when, driving the spike at the boundary. He hoped that the only blows that would ever be struck between Canada and the United States would be blows of that character. I think that was a most happy sentiment. There are some naughty people in the United States who talk about taking Canada by force of arms, and all that kind of thing. Others talk of getting us so in love with you that we will fall into your arms from the love point of view (laughter). I think that all these ideas should be set aside; we are not seeking either of these. Let us go on our several ways, trying to promote everything in a healthy and friendly emulation, that is calculated to aid in the building up of two great nations (cheers). As I said before, I don't believe in annexation; I don't believe in absolute commercial free trade, but I believe in a reasonable, restricted reciprocity which will enable us to interchange our natural products with our cousins across the boundary line (hear, hear). But don't try to blend the two nations into one; you can't do it. Why should there not be two Anglo-Saxon nations on this continent? Surely it is big enough. We have as great resources as you have, and why should our people not be able to build up a nation alongside of you, equal to your own? We have as free and happy institutions as you have; in fact I venture to say perhaps they are more so sometimes (laughter), and having tried yours for a few years longer, I think you will be in favor of our more solid system (laughter). I do not say this in any feeling of disrespect for your present system, but I believe that it is utterly unnecessary to talk to you about there ever being anything but a feeling of friendliness existing between these two peoples; it would be contrary to such relations as should exist, it would be most unnatural to think that we can't get along by ourselves. Gentlemen, let us join hands in everything that is progressive and good, and try and raise ourselves in each other's estimation. I am quite sure that the interchange we have enjoyed to-day is cal-

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culated to produce that feeling which I have referred to, and I hope we shall soon have other meetings of the same kind. By them we shall become better acquainted with each other, and discover, what I believe, that there exists nothing but friendly, fraternal feelings between these two people on either side of the boundary line (cheers). I am sure you will be all the happier, and so shall we. But discard any idea some of you might have of taking Canada by force of arms, for, as I said before, you can't do it (laughter) if you try. Some naughty foreigners tried to do it in the past, but they found the Canadians ready for them, and they made them bite the dust. I am sure you won't try it; but I am confident you will cultivate feelings of an entirely different character (cheers). I say again that this reception here has quite surprised me. In driving through your beautiful city, and seeing the splendid site you have, situated on such a magnificent sheet of water for a harbor, I was more than gratified. I can hardly express the feelings with which I participated in the noble and princely hospitality that you have extended to us, your younger cousin. I again thank you on behalf, and in the name of the people of British Columbia, for the gentlemanly and princely way that we have been received, and entertained; and if similar circumstances should ever bring you to our side, I hope that we shall prove ourselves not behind you in entertaining, and so far as our numbers and wealth go, in returning the great compliment you have paid us (cheers).

Hon. Mr. Turner, Mr. Justice Crease and others made a few remarks, after which a warm leave-taking was gone through and the visitors boarded the cars for home.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's.

There is plenty of snow on the Mainland, and has been for a number of weeks.

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's.

A slight flurry of snow and a falling thermometer disturbed the previous spring weather on Saturday evening.

Another commodious hall for public meetings. See Lyceum.

Henry M. Stanley will be in San Francisco March 11th, and the citizens are preparing for a big demonstration for his reception. The ladies are doing likewise to honor Mrs. Stanley.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 38 Government street.

Chinese new year is over at last, and the denizens of Chinatown have settled down to business again. The noise and din of the past week has been evidence that the business of the past year has been good.

The most unique article in furniture yet shown is the "Parlor Mantel Folding Bed," at Hastie & Erskine's. Call and see them.

The Victoria Trades Assembly met on Saturday evening for the purpose of nominating a candidate to run for the Dominion House in the interests of the workingmen, but they adjourned until to-night, when a man will be nominated.

Some elegant patterns of Brussels carpet for season 1891, just to hand, at Weiler Bros., successors to Jno. Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

The meeting of the British Columbia Marine Engineer Association on Saturday evening showed that the organization is growing stronger. A large number of members were present. Nine new members were elected and other business of importance done.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

A letter from San Francisco states that Jerome Deasy, a detective connected with the Morse agency, and who is well-known in this city, is lying seriously ill there. Mr. Deasy was the one who took Clark of the Club Theatre away, for embezzlement, some time ago.

Two carloads of new goods in Antique Oak furniture, just received at Weiler Bros., successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

The tracks of a panther were to be seen in the snow in Victoria West yesterday morning. The footprints in the snow were not small, but were evidently made by a large and formidable specimen of the panther tribe. Chicken keepers in that district should be on their guard.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on all deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street.

In addition to the gossip about street car extension, there are other topics being discussed, one of which is the rumored intention of the C.P.R. to establish large offices here at an early date. This comes from a very substantial authority.

Real estate circles are looking at the street car company's power-house just now, with its tremendous quantity of power, and there is consequently a good deal of talk about lines to Cedar hill and other points this spring. Every thing is as yet, however, on paper.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamship Parthia lies in Vancouver, ready to set out for China.

Reports from Neah bay state that six sealing schooners were anchored there for shelter on Friday last.

The sealing schooners Mary Taylor and Pioneer sailed to-day. They did not go out Saturday evening owing to the heavy weather.

Steamer Blanchard left Portland on Saturday night, with a big load of merchandize for this port. She will call at Angeles on her way up.

Not Compulsory.

The new pharmaceutical bill, now before the House will not make it imperative that prescriptions be made up at any particular drug store. Meantime those who require drugs would do well to take their prescriptions to C. E. Jones, the new drug store, Telegraph block, Government street, just near James Bay bridge.

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To the Electors of Victoria City and District.

GENTLEMEN,—As promised in my reply to your magnificent requisition asking me to stand for re-election as one of your representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, I now lay before you my views on the main questions of the day affecting this district and the Dominion.

I will first say that I come before you as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald and his party. I do so because I believe him to be by far the ablest statesman Canada has, and that the policy he is following is the right one, and the only one that can raise Canada to the high position amongst nations which she is bound to take if properly governed.

Since being a member of the House of Commons I have seen that it is utterly useless being an Independent. So long as the Government of the country is carried on on party lines, so long must a man adhere to either one side or the other. An Independent member has no weight with either party unless the Government is sustained by a very narrow majority indeed.

There are of course occasions when minor questions affecting a particular district or province come up, and on which a member feels that he must vote against his party for the good of his constituents, but on all strictly party questions, affecting the Dominion as a whole, a member must be true to his party.

I hold that a man should make up his mind before entering political life as to which party he is in sympathy with, and then stick to them. If every man were to consider himself free to vote as he might think best at the moment on every question that came up, no man, however clever a statesmen he might be, could carry on a government for a week.

I am strongly in favor of reciprocity with the United States in some natural products, such as coal, fish, lumber and ores, but I am decidedly opposed to unrestricted reciprocity, as I firmly believe that Canada would then again become a slaughter market for the over-production of the American manufacturer, and thereby many of our now thriving manufactories and industries would be hopelessly ruined, carrying distress and poverty to thousands of our now happy and prosperous mechanics and artisans.

I deprecate the conduct of the leaders of the Liberal party in lowering the dignity of Canada by begging for reciprocity from the United States, as they have done lately. Let the Americans first show their willingness to meet us on a fair basis, and, if they do that, I have no doubt that mutual advantages will accrue from any negotiations undertaken. As yet, there is no authority to show that they have ever shown the slightest disposition to open the question at all. Unrestricted reciprocity with the United States would necessarily mean discrimination in tariff against England. This the Mother Country would never stand, and still continue to give us the benefit of her protection.

We must then either abandon the project altogether, or throw ourselves into the arms of Uncle Sam, as we are not strong enough to protect ourselves. Are you ready to do this? I for one am not, and I trust and believe that comparatively few in Canada are. The land in Canada is every bit as good as in the United States. Her people are just as intelligent, industrious and independent. Then why not let us remain under the British Flag that has protected us so long, and by our own exertions and energy and enterprise build up in time a nation just as great, just as powerful, and just as wealthy as our southern neighbor.

am very much dissatisfied with the small amount of money expended by the Dominion Government in Public Works in British Columbia and more particularly in Victoria. Seeing that *this city* alone pays considerably more than *one million* dollars per annum into the Dominion Treasury. I think no one can deny that we should get a great deal more in return than we do.

I have endeavored in the past to remedy this, but I am sorry to say with but partial success. If, however, I am again honored with your confidence, I shall continue even more strenuously than ever to urge upon the Government the necessity of placing larger sums upon the estimates for Victoria.

Amongst the many improvements urgently required I may mention a new Post Office and Custom House. These are badly needed owing to the immense increase in trade and population that has taken place here during the past few years. A large expenditure is also needed in our harbor. I have repeatedly brought the above matters before the Government and have received assurances which I trust in the near future may be acted upon.

I shall, if elected, give my hearty support to the members for Nanaimo and New Westminster Districts in any endeavor they may make to have more lights, beacons and buoys placed on our coast.

I shall also continue to urge upon the Government the paramount necessity of their inserting a clause in any charter given to any subsidized line of steamers running either to China or Australia, making it imperative that they call at Victoria on every trip.

I shall again bring to the notice of the Government the necessity of increasing the pay of some of the civil servants in this Province. It is manifestly unfair to pay the same salaries here that they do in Eastern Canada, where living is so very much cheaper. It is, to my mind, offering a premium on dishonesty, and is degrading the public service. It is an insult to ask educated, intelligent men to work for less than a Chinese laborer demands. The fact that men are found who are willing to take the positions, is no argument in its favor. When men are hard up they will take almost anything in order to get food for their families, but that is no reason why the Public Treasury should benefit by their misfortunes.

I am in favor of a subsidy being granted by the Dominion to the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Co., and shall, if elected, continue to urge the Government to make a substantial grant for that purpose.

The Chinese question is one of grave moment. I shall use my best endeavors to have the anti-Chinese clause inserted in all charters granted to companies who are assisted by subsidies either of land or money from the Dominion Government.

If the present per capita tax is found not to be sufficient to stay the tide of immigration, I shall favor an increased tax.

Believing that the Victoria Trades and Labor Council is composed of men capable of taking a dispassionate view of the subject, and who have a thoroughly practical knowledge of the question, and also that they directly represent the great body of men who are most affected by this class of labor, I shall on all occasions be very largely guided by their wishes in regard to this subject.

The time has arrived in my opinion when the Dominion Government should be urged to assist in building another dry dock at Esquimalt. By far the best place for a new dock is alongside the present one. It can be built cheaper than anywhere else, and can be run more economically than elsewhere, as the same staff and same engines and pumps now used for the present dock could be utilized for the new one. I shall use my best efforts to have this matter favorably reported upon.

In conclusion, allow me to say that if you decide to again place me in the proud position of one of your representatives, I shall, on all occasions, both in and out of the House of Commons, endeavor to act in such a manner as to reflect credit on the constituents, the city and district which I shall have the honor to represent.

I have the honor to be gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. G. PRIOR.

To the Electors of Victoria City District.

GENTLEMEN—At the request of a large number of citizens, I again offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the Dominion House of Commons.

One of the most important questions to be dealt with by the new Parliament will undoubtedly be "Our Trade Relations with the United States," and as nothing has taken place in their legislation to make me believe the Protective Policy of their Government will be abandoned, nor has any circumstances arisen in the Dominion of Canada which make it necessary or prudent to abandon or disturb in any material way, or to any great extent, the reasonable system of protection to our industries, which the country has time and again declared for, and under which she has prospered and is prospering, I believe the policy of the Conservative party to be the one best calculated to promote the prosperity of the Dominion.

Such being my conviction, I shall give them my support, reserving to myself the right to oppose them on any measures that I may consider not in the interest of my constituency or Province.

I do not consider that protection to our industries is incompatible with a reasonable measure of reciprocal trade with the United States, by which we might exchange many of our natural products with mutual advantage; and in any arrangements proposed with that end in view, I would strongly urge in the interests of this Province, that Lumber, Coal, Fish, Products, etc., be included.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

I will also press upon the Government, by every means in my power the urgent necessity of a much larger annual expenditure for dredging the inner harbor, and that immediate steps be taken to deepen the approach to the outer harbor, so that the largest steamers coming to our coast may have facilities for entering and landing their freight and passengers with safety and dispatch.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Last session I brought to the attention of the Government the inadequacy of the present public buildings for conducting the fast increasing business of the Port, and that they were alike discreditable to the city and the Government. I also urged the matter upon the Ministers who visited us last summer, who promised to ask for a vote this session for this purpose, and that they would support it with all their influence. I have no doubt that in the near future we will have both a Post Office and a Custom House that will be an ornament to the city and in keeping with the large revenue we contribute to the Dominion Treasury.

BEACONS AND BUOYS.

I will urge the construction of Light Houses and buoys at all points necessary to the safe navigation of the Northern Coast of British Columbia.

I would also advocate that all steamers subsidized by the Dominion Government shall call at the Port of Victoria, both on their inward and outward trips, to land mails, passengers and freight.

I will do all in my power to preserve the rights of our citizens in the Behring Sea.

If you do me the honor to return me as your representative, you may rely upon me, both in the House and out of it, to use my best effort in the interests of this Province, and this District in particular.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
THOMAS EARLE.

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The game cost sixty cents, which was rather a high percentage to pay for the loan of two dollars, but Russell reflected that the rate of interest is always highest to the man who can least afford to pay. He parted from Lane at the door of the billiard hall and took his solitary way up-town. He had decided to walk home. It is a hard necessity which compels a man to call a city lodging-house by such a hallowed name. The inmates are of fate's choosing, and

A GOOD LOSER.

they usually maintain as cordial relations with each other as do those strange and uncongenial animals which the keepers of menageries drive into the "Happy Family" cage. Grizzly suspicion born of hard experience usurps the place of kindly mutual interest, and the preservation of an armed neutrality is the sole condition of peace. But a man may sleep there if he has a willing conscience and a quiet neighbor.

It was a beautiful evening—so much of it as could struggle down between the tall buildings. The lane of stars over Russell's head shone bright, but it was very narrow. Space is so valuable in the city that one can not have enough even of the sky. But the influences of the night may be felt in the city if a man has a sensitive soul.

At nine o'clock many of the down-town streets recognize the fact that the day is done. They give to the solitary wanderer a powerful impression of rest, but it is very different from that of sleeping woods and fields. The slumber of the city is oppressed. The air is heavy like that of a close room; and the grumble of traffic in streets that are only half asleep resembles the groans of an uneasy dreamer whom the cares of the day pursue beyond the setting of the sun.

CHAPTER IV.

THE OFFER OF A FRIEND.

An hour's walk brought Russell to his own door—or, to be exact, to the door which his landlady hired of the lawyer who managed the estate of the man who in life had owned the building. He was surprised to see that a light was burning in his room, and to find, upon entering, that his return had been anxiously awaited by almost the only person in the world to whom he knew that he was really something more than a face and a name. That the current of friendly feeling between the two men did not pass with equal force each way was Russell's fault alone. His gloomy and mechanical way of life had shut out friendship from his heart. He had been too self-centered, too despondent, too distrustful of the value of such sentiments.

But Walter Brown was a man of another sort altogether. He trusted everybody, including himself. He had the warmest possible regard for Russell, and it was visible in his earnest, kindly and handsome face. Russell was glad to see him—would have been glad to see almost anybody, because he did not feel in a mood for sleep, and dreaded his own thoughts lest they should be too logical. He shook Brown's hand with a hearty pressure, and then got out a couple of "church warden" pipes and a box of tobacco with a manner full of genuine hospitality.

"I'm sorry if I have kept you waiting long," said he, while the pipes were being filled.

"I have been here only half an hour," Brown replied, "but I would gladly have waited much longer rather than have missed seeing you. I do not expect to have that pleasure during the next two years."

"You are going away? I'm sorry, indeed, to hear it," said Russell, "but as for seeing me you haven't had that pleasure, if it can be so designated, very often in the last two years. I wish it had been much oftener."

"So do I," replied the other, heartily, "but our lives have run in channels wholly different, though so near in actual distance. We have both been hard workers. It has always been a pleasure to me to know that you were in the same city, but I have called upon you rarely because my time and yours have been so fully occupied. And then, do you know, I have always felt that you were way up above me intellectually,

"I KNOW YOU THROUGH AND THROUGH."

and that except in ordinary matters I was hardly a companion for you."

"Intellectually?" cried Russell, in amazement. "Why, man, you might as well talk of the intellect of a plug of tobacco. I have read a few good books and a world of trash. And I have sat here in this room to do it when I should have been learning what was going on around me."

Brown shook his head and smiled incredulously.

"You always underrated yourself," said he, "but I know you through and through. You have a mind that I have always envied you the possession of—keenly philosophical, but healthy and well balanced."

Russell wondered what Brown would think if he knew the absurd scheme which had been evolved by the "healthy and well-balanced" mind, but he was sufficiently philosophical to realize that every man's character is a sealed book to his friend no less than to a stranger.

"I have always admired you as a contented man," continued Brown. "You are one of those who know how to live. You are never led away by chimerical hopes. The noise of the struggle for wealth never disturbs your meditations. You will progress soberly to a moderate success in the affairs of this world, and every step of your way will be in the line of the strictest rectitude."

"You knew that I had lost my position with Annett & Co.?" said Russell.

"No; I hadn't heard of it, but I do not regard it as a serious matter. A man of your ability and character will not fail to secure something better very soon—something with a greater chance of advancement. I can see that the loss of the position has not depressed you. It will be rather to your advantage, I think."

"Perhaps," said Russell. "Who can prophesy the consequences of trifles?"

"I was telling you what a good fellow you are," continued Brown. "It is a favorite subject with me. If you have a fault it is a lack of sentiment. I can hardly imagine your failing in love. But," he added, with a smile, "this only makes me the more certain that you are the man to whom I can look for help in an unusual need."

"There is a reason, then, for all this," said Russell. "You have not drawn up this catalogue of virtues merely to set my conscience working?"

"There is a reason, my dear boy. I am going away for two years. A chance has been offered me to go as civil engineer to superintend a great work in the heart of Africa. The duties, the responsibilities and the promised rewards of this undertaking are far beyond any thing I deserve or could have asked for. But the opportunity has come, and I have no choice but to accept it thankfully. I sail to-morrow."

"Do you propose that I go with you?" asked Russell.

"No, indeed," said Brown; "you will be better off here. I have known men who needed to be taken out of this center of all temptations into the wilderness for the safety of their souls, but you are not one of them. The glitter of the almighty dollar does not dazzle you."

"I am to execute some commission for you here; you are to leave something in my care?"

"That will seem a strange way of phrasing it when you know what it is," said Brown, "but perhaps the expression is accurate enough. Do you know what I most deeply regret to leave behind me?"

"A decent climate and the comforts of civilization, I should suppose."

"My dear boy, I leave my heart behind me; I am in love."

An amused smile crept over Russell's face.

"Well," said he, at length, "if there is any matter on earth or elsewhere, which is wholly beyond my possibilities of usefulness, I think you have named it."

"You are mistaken," said his friend, earnestly; "for this is not wholly an affair of the heart. It is not money either; though I saw the suspicion in your face. Let me state the case: The girl I love is Alice Ray. She is the daughter of the lumber-trust king. I made her acquaintance through her brother George, now dead. He was my classmate in college. I have told you of it before, no doubt."

"I knew of your calling there, of course," said Russell, "but you never said much about Miss Ray. I used to think it was unwise for a poor man to attempt the preservation of social relations with the very rich."

"The Rays are plain people," replied Brown; "they do not go into society. I have thought it unfortunate for Miss Ray, though I have sometimes selfishly blessed the chance which kept her so secluded. I don't believe that there are half a dozen girls in the city who speak with fewer people in the course of a week than she does. She lives in her home. A few school friends visit her, but they come from out of town, and stay only a short time. Her father and mother, and two younger sisters are her only intimate associates. Now Gilbert Ray is a shrewd enough man in business, and his wife is an estimable woman, but I don't believe that either of them has read a book in the last six years. They do not impress you as ignorant people and yet they have no intellectual life. The consequence of their deficiencies and the queer isolation of the family is that Alice has a strangely undeveloped mind. She has been to school and has learned a large number of facts but she makes no use of them. I am sure that she has a good mind but it doesn't get any exercise. Do I make myself clear?"

"You do," replied Russell, promptly, "but I am afraid there is nothing unique about Miss Ray's position. Too many girls in this city are similarly situated."

"Perhaps so, but Miss Ray has my love while the others have only my sympathy. She doesn't know it yet, unless by intuition. She is only eighteen, you know, and I have a fortune to make yet before I can hope to win her father's consent. As for her own innocent heart, Heaven forgive my presumption in thinking that I might ever be worthy of its love; but I have dared to hope so, and I can not banish the thought.

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William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, Thomas Hendry and John Weiler executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 16th day of January, 1891.

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GOING SOUTH. READ UP.

Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily. Ar.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon. Ar.
		12:30 P.M.	8:05 P.M.
0	WELLINGTON Lv.	12:40 P.M.	8:04
4	NANAIMO Ar.	12:10 P.M.	7:44
	NANAIMO Lv.	1:00	8:15
7	CHASE RIVER	1:05	8:20
9	COAL CREEK	1:08	8:23
12	WELLINGTON	1:14	8:29
14	MOSSMAIN	1:19	8:34
17	KOKSILAH	1:27	8:42
19	GLENORA	1:32	8:47
22	COBBLE HILL	1:37	8:52
25	MCPHERSON'S	1:42	8:57
27	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	1:47	9:02
30	GRESLEY'S	1:52	9:07
33	GOLDSTREAM	1:57	9:12
36	HILLSIDE	2:02	9:17
38	VICTORIA West	2:07	9:22
39	VICTORIA Ar.	2:10 P.M.	9:25 A.M.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.

Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily. Lv.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon. Lv.
		9:00 A.M.	3:30 P.M.
0	VICTORIA Lv.	9:04	3:34
2	VICTORIA West	9:14	3:44
5	HILLSIDE	9:19	3:50
7	GOLDSTREAM	9:24	3:55
10	GRESLEY'S	9:29	4:00
13	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9:34	4:05
15	MCPHERSON'S	9:39	4:10
18	COBBLE HILL	9:44	4:15
21	GLENORA	9:49	4:20
23	KOKSILAH	9:54	4:25
26	MOSSMAIN	9:59	4:30
28	COAL CREEK	10:02	4:33
31	CHASE RIVER	10:07	4:38
33	NANAIMO Ar.	10:11	4:42
	NANAIMO Lv.	10:14	4:50
35	WELLINGTON	10:24 A.M.	5:00 P.M.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Estimates Passed for the Ensuing Year—Wages Raised—Other Matters.

A special meeting to consider the estimates, was held Saturday evening at the city hall, with the mayor and all the members, except Ald. Hunter, present.

The estimates being taken up, Ald. Munn presented a minority report of the fire wardens, in which he advocated an increase in the wages of the firemen to the amount of $768 annually over the majority report. He made the report as he considered it advisable to pay good wages and ensure good services.

Ald. Coughlan said that increases had been made as far as possible, taking into consideration the finances of the city. A deputation of firemen had waited on the fire wardens, and had said unless the pay was raised that all hands would resign after thirty days' notice.

Ald. Richards did not think the board should be dictated to. A fair raise had been made as follows:

	1890	1891
Chief of Fire Department	$1200	$1320
Assist. Chief	300	360
Engineers of steamers	840	960
Drivers		840
Tillermen and Electrician	840	840
Hosemen	168	216
Foremen	195	240
Hook and Ladder men	168	216

The chief engineer receives a raise of $10 per month, the assistant engineer $5 per month, engineers of steamers $10 per month, two of the drivers $10 per month, foremen $3.75 each per month, hosemen and hook and ladder men $4 per month.

The mayor thought that had the firemen taken a different course their wishes would have received more consideration.

The question of the reports was put to vote, and the minority report was rejected and the majority report adopted 5 to 3. Nays—McKillican, Richards, Robertson, Renouf, Coughlan—5. Ayes—Munn, Smith, Holland—3.

POLICE.

The report of the police committee was adopted, Ald. Coughlan objecting to increasing the force by nine men. Ald. Richards assured him no men would be put on without the sanction of the board.

ADVERTISING.

Ald. Holland spoke on the matter of advertising the city, and a sum of $2,000 was voted for this purpose.

PARK.

The question of who was the ruling body, the committee or the commissioners, came up, but remained unsettled, it being suggested that both work harmoniously. It was decided to vote $3,000 for the use of the park, provided the loan by-laws carried.

VARIOUS.

Ald. McKillican asked that city water be laid on to the cemetery and the request will be acceded to.

Sanitary Officer Bailey's salary was raised to $90 per month.

The following are the estimates as adopted:

EXPENDITURES.

Fire	$ 20,000 00
Police	31,700 00
Charges	15,000 00
Surveyor	3,650 00
Sanitary	3,360 00
Cemetery	2,000 00
Park	3,000 00
Water Com.	45,600 00
Library	2,500 00
Street Lighting	12,000 00
Pound	1,200 00
Int. Sinking Fund	29,173 00
Outstanding accounts	335 00
Government of B. C.	3,191 00
School tax	7,000 00
Legal expenses	2,000 00
Commissions	750 00
Charity	1,500 00
General interest	5,000 00
Remuneration to Aldermen and Mayor	2,300 00
Water-works, balance of the $7,000 loan	2,334 00
Cemetery loan, balance	370 00
Clock and putting up	5,000 00
Defining our boundaries	1,500 00
Cost of Carey water case	3,500 00
Furniture for city hall	1,500 00
Contingent fund	5,000 00
Advertising city in conjunction with the Board of Trade	2,000 00
Roads	18,000 00
Total	$235,009 00

REVENUE.

Cash	$ 1,766 00
Water rents	45,000 00
Fire Insurance tax	8,000 00
Pound fees	300 00
Real Estate tax	125,000 00
Trades license	22,500 00
Liquor license	17,000 00
Road tax	3,000 00
Dog tax	350 00
Police Court fees	3,000 00
Cemetery fees	2,500 00
T. F. Storey	101 00
T. Russell	2,000 00
Weighing machines	350 00
Sundry	350 00
Total	$235,117 00

Cold Work.

A party of surveyors, composed of Messrs. T. S. Gore, Burnett and others, went out the Metchosin district to-day to make a survey of a large tract of land. Their only protection from the cold blasts will be a light cotton tent and good constitutions. Making a field book in this weather is far from pleasant.

Sought New Pastures.

The disorderly house on Pandora street which has been a source of annoyance to the residents of that vicinity for some time past, has at last been vacated by the occupants, their exit being accelerated by the efforts of the police, who do not consider it advisable to allow the social evil to extend its limits into the residental part of the city.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

Precautions Taken.

Early Sunday morning Chief Engineer Deasy and a party of firemen were out looking after the hydrants and fire-tanks, making themselves sure that these necessary adjuncts were in good order for immediate service. Two of the steam fire engines were placed in readiness, and every precaution taken to guard against being taken unawares by a fire. The cold weather is liable to render some particular part of the department unworkable, but if vigilance will guard against danger, none will arise.

Wisdom's Violet Cream

Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening and whitening the hands and face. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Try it.

D. E. Campbell, Agent.

Advertisers Take Notice.

"Darling," said he, with wondrous tenderness, while the emotions of doubt and love choked his utterance, "could you be willing to leave your splendid and luxurious surroundings, where a more, than oriental magnificence is yours, to share my lot with me?"

"Yes dearest," she replied, as she returned his fervent embrace, "provided always that your lot is one of those sold by Bourchier, Croft & Mallette."

Better be Burned.

The clearing away of the Kwong Lee cabins to make room for the new public market buildings will soon be commenced, and it is under serious consideration that burning them would be the best way to do the job. If the cleansing fire be allowed to clear out these dens the work will be thorough and effective. Neither will there be any chance of distributing disease, which would be very probable if the component parts of the dirty shacks were allowed to be taken through the city.

Chances for Speculation.

Acre property on Ross Bay and Cowan avenue, and St. Charles street, at last year's prices.

Lots on Esquimalt Road, perfectly clear, on easy terms.

A good inside business lot, the only one for sale on the street. A rare chance for speculation.

Rents and interest collected and returns promptly made.

D. W. Morrow & Co.,
60 Government street.

"The Jersey Lily."

Is what Millais christened his famous portrait of that celebrated woman who since became familiarly known to the public by that expressive and appropriate name. In turn she has coupled her fame with that of the most celebrated toilette article in existence, as witness what she says:—

Anglesea Cottage, L.B., July 2

Gentlemen,—Altho' it is very unusual for me to use any lotions or w shes, still, in answer to your reques'. I ave tried Wisdom's Violet Cream and Robertine. The former I consider especially efficacious in cases of roughness of the skin, and I have been using it every day for the last fortnight. I have found the Robertine an excellent preparation in cases of tan, sunburn, etc., caused by exposure to March winds and a July sky.

Yours faithfully,
Lillie Langtry.

To Messrs. Wisdom & Co.
D. E. Campbell, Agent.

French Corsets

A Good Shape 5-hook Corset, in drab, for	$1.25
A Strong French Coutille Corset, in drab, spoon, for	1.25
do. do. do. do. same shape as the original P.D.	1.50
A Beautiful Cream Corset, perfect shape	1.50
A splendid shaped Common Sense Corset	1.75
A long Black Sateen good Shaped Corset	2.00
A long Black Sateen well boned Corset	2.50
The improved P. D. extra long in Satin	2.75
The Improved P. D. extra long in drab French coutille	2.75

Canadian Corsets from 50 cents upwards.

A big lot of children's Woolen Stockings from 10c per pair.

Men's Woolen Undershirts from 65c each.

Men's Ribbed Cotton undershirts from 37½c.

Men's Heavy Cardigan Jackets from 25c.

Comforters and Blankets at cost.

A choice line of French Dress Goods 25c per yard.

A good Heavy Grey Blanket for $2.90.

Grey Flannels from 16½c y'd

A splendid White Cotton no dressing 10c. y'd.

A fine White Cotton no dressing 12½c.

A large range of White Embroideries from 8½c y'd.

Wide Canton Flannel, 12 yds. for $1.00.

A lot of remnants of Carpet, very cheap.

Argyle House

83 DOUGLAS ST.

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King of Medicines

A Cure "Almost Miraculous."

"When I was 14 years of age I had a severe attack of rheumatism, and after I recovered had to go on crutches. A year later, scrofula, in the form of white swellings, appeared on various parts of my body, and for 11 years I was an invalid, being confined to my bed 6 years. In that time ten or eleven sores appeared and broke, causing me great pain and suffering. I feared I never should get well.

"Early in 1886 I went to Chicago to visit a sister, but was confined to my bed most of the time I was there. In July I read a book, "A Day with a Circus," in which were statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was so impressed with the success of this medicine that I decided to try it. To my great gratification the sores soon decreased, and I began to feel better and in a short time I was up and out of doors. I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for about a year, when, having used six bottles, I had become so fully released from the disease that I went to work for the Flint & Walling Mfg. Co., and since then

HAVE NOT LOST A SINGLE DAY

on account of sickness. I believe the disease is expelled from my system, I always feel well, am in good spirits and have a good appetite. I am now 27 years of age and can walk as well as any one, except that one limb is a little shorter than the other, owing to the loss of bone, and the sores formerly on my right leg. To my friends my recovery seems almost miraculous, and I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the king of medicines." William A. Lehr, 9 N. Railroad St., Kendallville, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

AMUSEMENTS.

MRS. W. W. CLARKE'S

Grand Charity Concert

A high class Charity Concert in aid of the Widows and Orphans of the victims of the recent disaster at the outerwharf will be held on

Tuesday, February 17th

— IN THE —

VICTORIA THEATRE

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nelson, Sir M. B. Begbie, Chief Justice, Hon. John Robson, and His Worship Mayor Grant and the City Council.

Among those who have kindly consented to take part are:

VOCALISTS:

Mrs. Dennis Harris, Miss Heathfield, Miss Twiss, Miss Shaw, Miss Mouatt, Miss Wolff and Mrs. W. W. Clarke.

Col. E. G. Prior, Mr. Kent, Mr. Jay, Mr Rhodes, Mr. Kingham, Mr. Wootton, Mr. Martin, Mr. J. G. Brown.

ELOCUTIONISTS:

Miss Beeton and Mrs. W. W. Clarke.

VIOLINIST

Professor Strauss.

GUITARS AND BANJOS.

Miss McMicking, Miss Christie, Miss B. Christie, Mr. McInnis and Mr. Martin.

PIANISTS.

Miss Campbell and Miss Heathfield, Professor Hermann's Band.

Some fine choruses are being arranged by Mr. Kent.

All information at office of R. B. McMicking.

Plans for reserved seats will be open Friday morning 13th inst., at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s

AGRICULTURAL BALL

A GRAND BALL will be held in the AGRICULTURAL HALL, SOUTH SAANICH, FEBRUARY 19,

by the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. Tickets for gentleman and ladies, $2. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the Committee. fe2-td-dw

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Snakes, Crocodiles, Bows and Arrows,
Picnic, Flower and Bread Baskets,
Satin lined Work Baskets,
Table Mats, Lacquered Trays,
Leather Cushions,
Pictures on Glass, Tea Sets,
Cups and Saucers, Tea Pots,
Carved Black wood Brackets and Cabinets,
Fire Screens, Hand Screens,
Four and six-fold Paper Screens,
Black and other Silk Hdkfs,
Beautifully Embroidered Silk Quilted Bed Covers,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns,
Smoking Jackets,
Embroidered Flannel Petticoats,
Crêpe Tree Peony Plants and Sago Palms, etc., etc.

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The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., L'd.

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THE NANAIMO COAL | THE SOUTH FIELD COAL

(Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes). (Steam Fuel).

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL

(House and Steam Coal) are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating Power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coal in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF

Have just received, ex "Brodick Bay," large consignment of the celebrated

GAS AND WATER TUBING, Black and Galvanized.

Corner Broad and Yates Streets, Victoria. P. O. Box 86.

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EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.—We buy and sell drafts on all the principal cities of **Canada, Europe** and the **United States**, at the Most Favorable Rates. We also buy and sell **Stocks and Shares.**

REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT.—We offer the following bargains to investors in real estate:—

2 Lots, Oak Bay avenue	$400 and $450	Corner Lot, Douglas street	14,000
2 Lots, Belcher avenue, each	450	1 House, North Chatham street	3,000
4 Houses, James Bay, each	1,900	House and Stables, etc., 1 1-10 acres, do	5,500
1 House, James Bay	3,750	Lots, Burnside road, each	225
1 House, "	2,650	Acreage, Lake Hill Estate, per acre	300
2 Lots, Beacon Hill, each	1,000	Acreage, Saanich road	$800 to $2,500
17½ Acres, Fowl Bay road, per acre	400	31 Acres, cleared, Esquimalt road	7,000
3 Lots in Anacortes, each	300	2 Lots in Port Townsend, each	400
Lot on Dallas road	1,600		
Corner Lot between Douglas and Govt.	11,000		

We have also a choice list of property for sale in **ABERDEEN**, the most active and prosperous city on Gray's Harbor; and in South Bend, on Willapa Harbor, the Pacific Ocean Terminus of the Northern Pacific Railway.

Money to Loan on Mortgage. City Agents for the Caledonian Insurance Co.

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ONE POUND PACKAGE 20 CTS., OR 3 FOR 50 CTS.

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MUNICIPAL.

PERSONS sending in communications to the City Council in future, are hereby requested to take notice that such communications should be sent in to the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock on Tuesday of each week, otherwise they may not be considered by the Council at its regular meeting on the Wednesday evening following.

By order
Wellington J. Dowler,
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891. 129 C.M.C.

MUNICIPAL.

THE By-Laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, complete to date, may be obtained at the office of the undersigned upon the payment of $2 per copy.

Wellington J. Dowler,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891.

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 4 p.m., for laying a box drain on the east side of Menzies street from Niagara street to the Straits of Fuca.

Specifications may be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order

Wellington J. Dowler,
C.M.C.

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MUNICIPAL.

Dogs at Large.

The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Pound By-Law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

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Do You Want to Buy a Farm?

We have every description of Acre Property, and can sell you land that will increase in value and prove a good investment.

Do You Want to Sell a Farm?

Write or call on T. G. Rayner, who has great demand for good farms, and quick returns guaranteed.

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The Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard.

Charles Rattray, Janion's Wharf.

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Cash Price, $8 per ton of 2,000 lbs., delivered to consumers.

"Nanaimo" Coal, price $7 per ton, can be obtained from W. T Drake.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

Many Thanks for Past Favors.

My health having improved I will try and serve you a while longer. Now

AT WINTER RATES

Bring on your wagons, carriages, and agricultural implements to be thoroughly overhauled. We will give you satisfaction.

To Miners, Stonecutters and Quarrymen

We have the cheapest tools in the Province. Tools also for hire at the

ONTARIO WAGON SHOP.
WM. POWELL.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

4 Lots, situated on Pandora and Cormorant Streets, close to Douglas. Frontage on each street of 120 feet by 240 feet in depth. A first-class dwelling house, stables, etc., are situated on the property

ESQUIMALT ROAD. 7 Lots facing on the Esquimalt Road. With each of these lots a piece of land on the water front for boat-house purposes will be included in the purchase price. Apply to the brokers.

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE.

A COMPLETE CHANGE.

The City Police Court Room and What Was Done There.

"Quite a change," remarked his honor, as he took his seat on the bench of the city police court this morning. There was a change, as workmen have converted the dirty old court room of a month ago into a tidy room that no one would be reluctant to enter, if it was not for the reputation it has got. The floor has been covered with linoleum, which only takes a mop to clean, and varnish and paint has been plentifully used on the walls. The prisoners' dock has been moved closer to the judge's desk, so that his honor can hear and judge the prisoners better. A neat coal stove has been put up, quite an improvement on the old wood-burning one and the remark made by his honor several weeks ago, that an improvement was needed has borne fruit.

The first case to be tried was that of Chas. Stewart, who was charged with vagrancy. He is a well spoken individual and has undoubtedly seen better times than he is having now. He claims to have been captain of the mounted police at one time and also to have held a responsible position. The B. C. Benevolent Society bought him a ticket to go to San Francisco last week but he missed the boat. The society, however, are willing to renew the ticket, so the prisoner was allowed to go, he promising that he would leave the city.

For a month past the name Peter McLean has appeared on the police court register every Monday morning, Peter seemingly having a desire to imbibe rather freely on Sunday. He had no money to-day but Supt. Sheppard remarked that as Peter was a regular customer it would not be out of the way to extend the courtesies usually shown to regular customers and give him one week to pay the amount, $5.

The case of the secretary of the Union Club charged with refusing to pay the usual $100 license was adjourned for one week at the request of the counsel for the defence.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

They Couldn't Turn.

What might have resulted in a very serious accident occurred on the Pembroke street hill last evening, where a lot of boys and girls were coasting. Two young ladies on a small sleigh came down the hill at a tremendous rate, and were unable to turn before reaching the bottom, where there is a fall of several feet. The one foremost on the sleigh was thrown over the edge of the sidewalk, and the other was thrown against a telephone post. Both of them were stunned, and it was some time before they could be brought to consciousness. No bones were broken, however, but a few slight bruises will remind them of their fall.

The Eccles Election.

The following letter was received by Mr. James Angus, of this city from the member elect for Eccles:

DEAR MR. ANGUS:—

Many thanks to you for your kind greeting and congratulations on the result of the Eccles election from the other side of the globe. I am pleased but not wholly surprised that Eccles men do not wholly lose their interest in our English politics, even when they have other questions and other interests immediately before them. The Irish difficulty is still very real to us and the recent Parnellite actions have put a fresh block in our path. I think Parnell has shown himself far less patriotic and much more selfish than I ever thought him. Why he did not retire voluntarily at once, and trust to time to enable him again to come to the front, I cannot explain, except from want of patriotism. I did not like to leave your letter without some acknowledgment however late and imperfect, and hence these few lines. Yours very truly, H. J. Tony.

House of Commons, Jan. 21.

Little Eva

The Pandora Avenue Methodist Sunday school will have this beautiful service of song and story rendered by a select choir this evening, in the new school-room, Quadra street, commencing at 8 o'clock. The entertainment is taken from "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and portrays the life and death of Little Eva. The choir will be under the leadership of Mr. Jas. Parfitt assisted by Miss Andrews and the Sunday school orchestra. The music has been arranged by Mr. Jas. Tipton and introduces several very choice selections, among which will be the "Vital Spark" by Harwood. The reading will be done by Miss Dunnington, who a short time ago received the medal awarded to the best reciter at a contest held in Temperance hall under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The whole of this interesting story will be condensed so as to be presented in the reading and singing of the evening. During the reading of the closing scene of the narrative, the "Dead March in Saul" will be played by the orchestra, very softly, in one of the adjoining room. A most profitable and pleasant evening is assurred to all who attend. Admission only 25 cents.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

Swarm vs. Bryam—The court granted defendant's application for an extension of 14 days in which to file statement of defence. Chas. Wilson for plaintiff; G. E. Corbould for defendant.

Cowan and Wilson vs. Eldridge—On application of the defendants, trial in this action was postponed to March 1st. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff; R. E. Jackson for defendant.

A number of other applications were made, but were all adjourned to various dates.

The Charity Concert.

The following excellent programme has been prepared for the concert organized by Mrs. Clarke, in aid of the families of the unfortunate men who met their death at the outer wharf. A good number of seats have been taken, but this is an occasion when there should not be an empty seat in the house. Apart from the cause of the occasion, the matter which the programme promises, calls for a large attendance to-morrow night.

PROGRAMME—PART I.

Overture.....Barber of Seville.....Orchestra
Chorus.....Carnivale.....Mesdames D. Harris, W. W. Clark, Misses Twiss, Shaw, Wolff, Messrs. Kent, Jay, Rhodes, Wooton, Martin and Lang.
Duett.....Fliege-du-Voglein
Misses Heathfield and McMicking.
Song.....The Arab's Bride.....Col. E. G. Prior
Song.....The New Kingdom, (violin obligato)
Miss Twiss.
Recitation...A Scotch Sermon...Mr. W. Whyte
Piano Solo.....Valse.....Miss L. Adams
Song.....Mollie Asthore (violin obligato)
Miss Bourchier and Mr. E. Marvin, jr.
Song...The Lost Chord...Mrs. W. W. Clarke
Recitation.....Miss Beeton
Medley...Banjo and Guitar...Misses Christie and McMicking, Messrs. McTunes and Martin.

PART II.

Overture.....Veans Reigen.....Orchestra
Song...Ferryman John...Miss Florrie Wolff
Song.....The Bugler.....Mr. J. G. Brown
Recitation...The Maniac...Mrs. W. W. Clarke
Song.....True till Death.....Mr. H. Kent
Song, Serenade, (violin obligato)...Miss Mouat
Violin Solo.....Prof. H. Strauss
Song...Thou'rt bearing hence thy roses, (flute obligato) Mr. Kent and Miss Heathfield
Song.....St. Anthony.....Mr. C. Rhodes
Chorus.....Sleep Gentle Lady
God Save the Queen.

Concert under the management of Mrs. W. W. Clarke. Business manager, Mr. C. A. Lombard. Accompanists, Misses M. Campbell and Heathfield.

British Columbia Dental Association.

Delegates from Barkerville, Kamloops, Nanaimo, Vancouver and Westminster met with all the dentists of Victoria at 10 a.m. in the Board of Trade rooms this morning to form an association, the object of which is to promote professional and social intercourse among dental practitioners in the Province of British Columbia, and to encourage a disposition for investigation on their part in every direction relating to the principles and practice of the profession and collateral sciences. With this object in view essayists shall be regularly appointed to prepare papers embodying the results of actual experience, observation, research and reflection on such subjects, the papers to be read at the regular meetings and to be subject matter for discussion on the part of the members. After setting forth the above, the following gentlemen were elected:—President, T. J. Jones, L.D.S., Victoria; 1st vice-president, C. H. Gatewood, D.D.S., Vancouver; 2nd vice-president, A. J. Holmes, D.D.S., New Westminster.

Special Notice.

Ladies are invited to inspect the latest novelties in black and colored jackets just received. Also a few elegant wraps and ulsters suitable for the present and spring seasons, including the 42nd Lorne and Fife tartans. All marked at low prices to insure a clearance.

BROWN & WHITE. 1m.

In a State of Seige.

Although in a state of seige we still live. Having completed a crossing at our door, we are now prepared to see our customers who may rest assured that our lines of pastry are second to none in this city. All the delicacies of the season. Meals at all hours and polite attention guaranteed at Steitz's Restaurant, 84 Yates street.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
14				
1 p.m.	42.0	29.35	N E	Cloudy
6 p.m.	34.0	29.39	N by W	Snowing
10 p.m.	33.0	29.40	"	Overcast
15				
6 a.m.	27.5	29.46	N by W	Snowing
1 p.m.	31.0	29.51	"	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 43; lowest, 26.

Victoria, B. C. Feb. 16, 1891.

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1p.m.	31.0	29.51	N by W	Cloudy
6p.m.	32.0	29.49	N	Fair
10p.m.	26.0	29.46	"	Clear
16				
6a.m.	25.0	29.40	N	Cloudy
1p.m.	32.0	29.43	N by E	"

Temperature—Highest, 34 lowest, 24.

A TRIP EAST.

W. E. Losee Returns From An Extended Trip Across the Continent.

W. E. Losee, of the Shawnigan sawmill, returned on Saturday evening from an extended trip through Canada and the States. He went east by the C. P. R. and returned home by the way of California.

Parliament had not been dissolved when he left Montreal, but in the States the general opinion is that at last the ports of either country are going to be thrown open. Business throughout the States, and especially in California, is very dull, although the southern fruit crops were good. Mr. Losee was surprised to find such an amount of ignorance that is displayed in the east in regard to British Columbia; in fact, Vancouver is the only city known of. Victoria needs advertising, and he is of opinion that if she was thoroughly advertised there would be a large influx of good business men.

He had the pleasure of being present at the demonstration held at the turning of the first sod for the World Fair at Chicago. There was fully 6000 workingmen present, and out of that large number there were only one native born citizen, he being the only one eligible to turn the sod. It is seven years since Mr. Losee was east before, and the changes he noticed, he says, were wonderful.

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17 1889.*

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It is a certain and speedy cure for Cold in the Head and Catarrh in all its stages.

SOOTHING, CLEANSING, HEALING.

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure, Failure Impossible.

Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as headache, partial deafness, losing sense of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, sneezing, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, you have Catarrh, and should lose no time in procuring a bottle of Nasal Balm. Be warned in time, neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, 1?? owned by consumption and death. Nasal Balm is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents and $1.00 by addressing

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In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

VERNON, VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY

Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year. Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries. Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monashee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c, and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Ltd.

Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices. Ja13-4

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Admission 75c.; Gallery 25c.; reserved seats 25c. extra. Box sheet open at Lombard & Co. on and after Tuesday, 17th inst. fe14-6

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FRAME VILLA WITH BRICK FOUNDATION; six rooms and bathroom with basin hot and cold water; tiled grates and hearths throughout; specially designed mantels and all modern conveniences; large basement; corner lot with fruit trees thereon; will sell $800 below market value; owner leaving city; price $3700. Apply first instance to

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT I, ELLEN JOHNSON, now carrying on business at the New York Restaurant, Yates street, Victoria city, widow, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the said city, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors by retail at the brick building premises situated on the South side of Yates street aforesaid and known as 67 and 69 Yates street, Victoria city. The said building and premises to be opened by me as an hotel and restaurant.

MRS. ELLEN JOHNSON.

Dated Feb. 5, 1891. 10w 133

HEADQUARTERS

FOR

CHEAP PROPERTY

House and Lot, James Bay	$1,550
House and Lot, Victoria West	850
House and Lot, Work Estate	2,300
Lot, Pine Street	375
Lot, Esquimalt Road	440
Lot, Oak Bay Avenue	350
Five Acres within 2 1-2 miles from city, per acre	175

Easy terms can be effected by us.

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SEE LISTS AT OFFICE.